

CASE CO. BUYS GRAND DETOUR PLOW FACTORY

UNION LEADERS CLAIM WALKOUT WILL BE TOTAL

Thus Far Only 166 in
Western Union Are
Not at Work.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, D. C., June 11.—Postmaster General Burleson declared in a statement today that no amount of pressure would avail to make the government wire control board "extend or go beyond rules and regulations of the war labor board which have been strictly observed since the government took over control of the telegraph and telephone properties."

Mr. Burleson declared the strike of wire employees which began this morning was "wholly without justification" and added that information he had was that telegraphic traffic had not been delayed and would not be delayed.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, June 11.—Only 166 persons, including 121 operators out of a total of 40,000 employed by the Western Union throughout the country were absent at noon today. Newcomb Carlton, the company's president, announced in a statement terming "a complete failure" the strike called by the Commercial Telegraphers Union.

KONENKAMP CLAIMS SUCCESS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, June 11.—Commenting on President Carlton's statement that only 166 persons were absent from duty at noon today throughout the country, Mr. Konenkamp said:

"Such figures are ridiculous and in line with the Western Union's usual attitude. If only 166 persons are out that number can be counted at the Western Union office in Chicago."

CONTRARY CLAIMS MADE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, June 11.—Conflicting claims of union leaders and officers of commercial telegraph companies made uncertain at noon today the extent of the nation-wide strike of telegraph operators, but representatives of the workers confidently maintained that the number of strikers would reach 60,000 by nightfall.

"We are operating 100 per cent," declared an official of the Western Union Telegraph company after receiving reports from points in this district, which includes Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio. "Our proof is the fact that we are ready to accept all business offered."

"Two thousand seven hundred workers will be on the streets by night in this district," said S. J. Konenkamp, international president of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America. "The number of strikers in the entire country will be 60,000 by night. Reports are most encouraging. In Chicago (Continued on Page Thirteen.)

HOUSE APPROVES \$2 TAX RATE IN DOWNSTATE CITIES

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Springfield, Ill., June 11.—An amendment to the revenue bill of Senator Brady adopted in the house today fixes a maximum corporate tax rate of \$2.15 for Chicago. The house allowed the \$2 rate for down-state cities without a referendum and operative for a period of three years to stand.

A Cook county rate of 53¢ was established and a Chicago school rate of \$1.80.

Later the amendment providing a 53¢ rate for Cook county was laid on the table pending a settlement of questions involving the school distributive fund. This prevented the advancement of the bill proposing a school rate of \$1.80 for Chicago.

Will Help Small Cities.

The present statute permits cities other than Chicago to levy \$1.20 for corporate purposes, and to go up to \$2 with a referendum. The senate struck out the referendum provision but set a three year limit, and the house advanced the measure unchanged in this respect.

The senate today passed 38 to 1 the Brewer bill providing that all elementary studies be conducted in the English language effecting public, parochial, and private schools. The negative vote was cast by Senator Boehm. An amendment by Senator Dunlap exempts schools conducted outside the regular school year. The bill now goes to the

H. P. DAVISON, RED CROSS HEAD, BROUGHT COPY
OF PEACE TREATY TO U. S., SAYS ELIHU ROOT

Thomas W. Lamont, Peace
Adviser, Gave Copy to
Mr. Davison.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, June 11.—Former Senator Elihu Root of New York, appearing unexpectedly before the senate foreign relations committee today, testified that it was he who showed a copy of the peace treaty to Senator Lodge.

Mr. Root testified that he got it from Henry P. Davison of the Morgan banking house.

Mr. Davison testified that he got it from Thomas W. Lamont, another partner in the Morgan house, one of the financial advisers to the American peace mission in Paris but asked for it not in his capacity as a banker, but as president of the International Red Cross League which is backed by the covenant of the league of nations.

J. P. Morgan testified that he had never seen a copy of the treaty and so did Frank A. Vanderlip, retiring president of the National City Bank.

Mr. Davison testified he has shown it to no one but Mr. Root.

Upholds and Blames Wilson.

During an hour's testimony in the witness chair, Mr. Root said he thought President Wilson was within his constitutional rights in not sending the treaty to the senate but thought it perfectly legitimate for the senate to ask for it after it had been published by the German government. He gave it as his opinion that the president was within his rights in not consulting the senate more freely on the negotiations but thought it would have facilitated a solution had that been done.

Mr. Root saw nothing improper in Mr. Davison having a copy of the treaty. At the conclusion of Mr. Vanderlip's testimony the committee ended the hearing (Continued on Page Thirteen.)

TAKE PICTURES
OF CITY FROM
AIR TOMORROW

Lieut. Tom Richards to
Fly Over City in
Noon Hour.

As a preliminary to the starting aerial exhibition to be given by Lt. Ralph C. Diggins, army aviator, at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, he will fly with Lt. J. T. Richards of this city at 12:30 o'clock, and during this flight in the noon hour the Dixon man will take a number of pictures of the city from the air.

Mr. Richards, it will be remembered, enlisted in the air service soon after the outbreak of the war and before he was discharged he had taken the full course of instruction, had driven a big airplane through the air many times and had won his commission. The fact that a Dixon man is to be a passenger aboard Lt. Diggins' machine when he makes his flight tomorrow will give added interest to the flight.

And the "birdseye" pictures of Dixon which he will take will also be of great interest to all residents of the city.

Exhibition in Afternoon

At 3:30 in the afternoon the crowds who will attend the Welcome Home celebration are promised the most startling and most complete aerial exhibition ever given in this part of the state when Lt. Diggins will take the air for the second time during the day. He has contracted to spend at least 30 minutes in the air on the second flight and to do EVERYTHING it is possible to do with an airplane. All of the tall spins, nose dives, spirals, etc., will be given, and the act is sure to be a thriller.

Balloon Ascension

In addition to the two flights by Lt. Diggins there will be a big balloon ascent at 12 o'clock by Andrew Owens of this city. He is the only one-armed balloonist in the United States who rides hanging from the bar and who uses a dead drop parachute, which falls 150 feet before it spreads. Mr. Owens will fill his balloon on a lot on Second street across the street from the City Park and will cut loose as near the noon hour as possible.

MEMORIAL ASSN. TO
ELECT NEW OFFICERS

An important meeting of the Dixon Memorial Assn. at which time officers for the coming year will be elected, will be held at the G. A. R. hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the Association who are desirous of doing their part to perpetuate Memorial Day are urged to be present.

THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1919.
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PEACE TREATY WILL NOT FIX TOTAL SUM
OF REPARATIONS TO BE PAID BY GERMANY

COL. W. B. BRINTON



President of the Grand Detour Plow Company at Dixon, which has been sold to the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, of Racine, Wis. This is the latest photograph of the colonel, snapped as he was standing on his lawn at home.

FIGHTING MEN ASKED
TO WEAR UNIFORMS TO
GET ENTERTAINMENT

Should Register at Head-
quarters—Rest Rooms
Provided.

Every returned soldier and sailor in Lee county who comes to Dixon tomorrow to be one of the guests of honor at Lee county's Welcome Home celebration should wear his uniform, as the service clothing will be a passport to every entertainment in the city and to the big banquet to be served by the Dixon ladies at the Elks' club at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. The uniform will provide the wearer with free admission to all shows at the Family Hall, to free cold drinks at the Headquarters in the old Dixon National Bank building, and to participation in the wrestling matches and athletic contests, in which substantial cash prizes have been offered.

The new owners of the old bank building at the corner of Galena Ave. and First street have donated the use of the room to the committee for headquarters, and throughout the day committee members will be there. Returned soldiers and sailors are expected to call at the headquarters some time during the day and register and are asked to make unrestricted use of the room throughout the day.

Rest Rooms Provided

Three of the largest halls in the city will be open throughout the day as rest rooms for all visitors and members of the Dixon committee will be present at each to give such assistance as may be in their power. The rest rooms will be:

Moore Hall—415 First street.
Gaffney Hall—109 Second street.
Armory Hall—113 E. First street.

The use of these halls has been donated by the Moose Lodge. Mrs. M. Gaffney and George J. Downey respectively.

STEWARD BOY HURT
IN ARMY AUTO WRECK

Private Clayton Coon of Steward, has arrived home on a short furlough from Camp Sherman, Ohio. He was a truck driver in the motor transport corps in France and was badly crushed in a collision between two heavy army trucks. He will return to Camp Sherman in a few days to undergo another operation.

NO PAPER TOMORROW

In compliance with the wishes of those in charge of the Welcome Home celebration here tomorrow that all business be suspended which is non-essential to the comfort of the people of the city and the many visitors who will be in the city. The Telegraph will issue no paper tomorrow, thereby allowing its employees the day in which to properly celebrate the safe return home of Dixon's fighting men.

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Reply of Counter Terms
Will Refuse Mandate for
Foe Colonies.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, June 11.—The reply to the German counter proposals agreed upon by the peace conference heads refuses the German request for a mandate for the former German colonies, it was learned today.

A lengthy memorandum gives the reasons for the refusal and explains the operations of the League of Nations on colonial matters.

The reparations portion of the reply, which has been completed and has reached the printer, does not fix the total sum which the Germans must pay. The text itself is not changed but the reply contains assurances to Germany regarding the method of the reparations process, explaining that it is a workable arrangement.

Wilson Loses Fight.

President Wilson fought strenuously to include a fixed total sum in the reparations clause and the close of the discussion leaves him unchanged, it is said, in the belief that that is the best plan.

It is understood, however, that the president said that inasmuch as Premier Clemenceau had insisted to the contrary and also that he had signed the original draft, he would sign the reply as formulated.

HOPE TO EARLY REPLY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Tuesday, June 10.—(Delayed)—Official announcement was made after the meeting of the council of four this afternoon that there was hope of a comparatively early decision on the reply to Germany.

It was said an agreement, in principle, was reached on the reparations clauses, to the effect that no definite sum to be paid by Germany will be fixed in the treaty and that the question would be left virtually as in the original draft.

In French circles it was stated today that the treaty as again submitted to the Germans will be much less altered than has been generally supposed.

FRANCE HOLDS FIRM

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Tuesday, June 10.—(Delayed)—The determination of France not to consent to any material changes in the treaty with Germany was clearly defined today after the meeting of the council of four and various commissions which failed to reach any solution of the deadlock on the important point on which differences of opinion have arisen.

In spite of the attempt to speed up the work of the peace conference, reports are still unavailable from commissions dealing with Schleswig-Holstein, the eastern boundaries of Germany, the Belgian frontier and waterways and harbors. The fluid state of

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BOYS WILL ENJOY
OUTING AT LOWELL
PARK ON JUNE 20

A fine outing for boys of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends who make application for an invitation, is in store on Friday, June 20th. Announcement of plans for the picnic at Lowell Park was made today.

It is planned to spend an entire day at the park, the boys leaving here in the morning for a hike to the park. All boys 9 years or over, who are members of the Y. M. C. A., are entitled to attend without a special invitation, but boys over this age who are not members must secure an invitation, which will be gladly given if application is made to Elmer Rice, boys' secretary.

A committee of men will spend the day with the boys, helping in putting on a big clam chowder feed at noon, and in a large program of athletic events. A program is being prepared by Elmer Rice and Car Sante.

The boys will take their own sandwiches and whatever else they desire to eat. Only the clam chowder and plenty of lemonade will be furnished.

MRS. JAMES SICKELS
DIED TUESDAY P. M.

(Special to the Telegraph)

Indianapolis, Ind., June 11.—Mrs. James Sickels, formerly Miss Sue Glessner of Dixon, passed away at 9:30 o'clock last night. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with burial at Crown Hill cemetery, Indianapolis.

The above telegram, received by the Telegraph this morning, will bring sorrow to many of the deceased's friends here. Mrs. Sickels was born and raised in Dixon, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Glessner. She was united in marriage with James D. Sickels about two years ago and since that time her home was in Indianapolis.

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DIXON CONCERN MERGED
WITH BIG INSTITUTION
AT RACINE WISCONSIN

PARADE TO BE
BIGGEST EVER
SEEN IN DIXON

Instructions on forma-
tion of Divisions
Are Given.

Manufacturing at Dixon
Plant to Go Forward
on Greater Scale.

DIRECTION UNCHANGED

Brintons and Leland to
Remain in Charge of
Plow Business.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Racine, Wis., June 11.—The merger of the Grand Detour Plow company, of Dixon, with the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company, of Racine, Wis., is announced by the latter corporation. All arrangements have been completed. The merger will take effect July 1st, this year.

The Case Threshing Machine company has handled the Grand Detour plow for several years and the line has proved to be so entirely satisfactory that it has seemed the part of wisdom to merge the two concerns.

By the transaction the Case Threshing Machine company acquires the plant and entire property and assets of the Grand Detour Plow company.

Same Officers Remain.
The Case company will continue the operation of the plant at Dixon by Col. W. B. Brinton, who has been head of the Grand Detour Plow company for many years as president, and his son, Major Bradford Brinton and Alfred W. Leland will continue with the manufacturing business at Dixon in practically the same capacity as heretofore.

It is announced that plans for the expansion and improvement of the Grand Detour works at Dixon are being worked out and will be carried forward as fast as possible.

Means Much To Dixon.
The above dispatch from Racine, telling of the taking over of the Grand Detour Plow company at Dixon by the Case Threshing Machine company, of Racine, is very important to Dixon. The Case company is an enormous institution. Its buildings in which it manufactures a great variety of implements and various kinds of machinery, from automobiles and tractors, to threshing machines, cover nearly fifty acres of ground. The corporation is very wealthy and is a \$40,000,000 concern. Its sales organization is gigantic in its

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SOME PLACES WILL
BE OPEN TOMORROW

Chairman Miller of the Welcome Home committee in charge of tomorrow's celebration asks The Telegraph to announce that all restaurants, ice cream parlors, soda fountains, garages, etc., are requested to keep open on Thursday for the convenience of visitors. Such places of business are not expected to be closed, as are other business houses, in response to the Mayor's proclamation.

Activities in Amboy

STATE OFFICER IS VISITING GRIFFITH

H. C. M. Case of the Illinois state department of agriculture, bureau of farm management, arrived in Amboy this morning and is spending the day at the office of County Advisor L. S. Griffith. He is conferring with the county advisor upon the subject of farm account bookings. These books have been distributed to all members of the Lee County Soil Improvement association and have proven very beneficial in more than one respect.

LEE CO. CORN CROP ABOUT UP TO AVERAGE

Reports from the office of the county soil advisor indicate that Lee county will maintain about the same average as last year with reference to the corn crop. While considerable has been said about the condition of the crop in various parts of the state, on the whole, the crop in Lee county is up to the normal standard.

J. J. Morrissey, of Walton, called at the office in Amboy this week and brought with him a sample of the rye that is growing this spring. The sample of rye brought in stood 88 inches high and all small grains throughout the county are showing a rank growth. Mr. Morrissey is particularly proud of his crop of rye this season.

LEE CO. FARMERS TO PICNIC IN FALL

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Lee County Soil Improvement association held last Friday, several matters of interest were discussed lengthily. The committee decided to resume the annual picnics given by the members of the county organization and it was decided to appoint a committee of three to take charge of the picnic this year which will doubtless be held at the Green River park east of Amboy the latter part of July.

At this time it is planned to secure speakers from the state department of agriculture who will talk on special subjects pertaining to modern farming methods. In conjunction with the picnic, it was decided that a demonstration of the multiple hitch would be appreciated by the members of the association. At this time demonstration of four, six and eight horse multiple hitching will be given. A program of athletic events will also be provided.

The executive committee at this meeting arranged for retaining assistant county advisor, D. E. Warren, who will serve another year in the same capacity in which he has so faithfully served during the fiscal year just closed.

FARMERS AGAINST DAYLIGHT SAVING

Farmers of Lee county do not favor the daylight saving plan as a majority. This fact was disclosed at the meeting of the executive committee of the Lee County Soil Improvement association last Friday in Amboy.

The members of the committee voted unanimously against the daylight saving plan and telegrams will be addressed to Senators Lawrence Y. Sherman, Medill McCormick and Congressman McKenzie, asking their support in securing the repeal of the measure.

ATTENDING CONVENTION. Frank Vaughan left last evening for Peoria where he is attending the annual convention of the Illinois Under

taker's and Embalmer's association. The convention will last for three days, concluding Friday evening.

C. O. Y. M. C. A. TO HOLD CONFERENCE 2 DAYS

County Secretary Holliday of the Lee County Y. M. C. A. has completed arrangements for a baseball tournament and boy's conference which will be held at Franklin Grove, Saturday, June 21st. The meet will be a county wide affair and baseball teams from all of the Sunday school classes of the county are invited and will be allowed to participate in the tournament.

In the evening the boys will be accompanied by the secretary and others to the Mill Springs where a weiner roast will be enjoyed and a general good time assured. The following day, Sunday afternoon, a conference will be held in Amboy at which time county Sunday school and Y. M. C. A. methods will be discussed. The day will close with a strong religious appeal to the boys of the county.

AMBOY PERSONALS.

A. A. Carmichael, agent for the Illinois Central at Amboy, has returned home from a business trip to Chicago. His father is visiting with him, having arrived a few days ago from his home in Nebraska.

Mrs. James Murphy, of Chicago, a former resident of Dixon, is a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lavell.

J. M. Egan went to Dixon this morning to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Lee County Tuberculosis Sanitorium. The board will appear before the county board of supervisors today.

Deputy State Game Warden Alec Sauers went to Dixon this morning to spend a few hours transacting business in connection with his office.

Elmer Butler, of Arizona, a former resident of Amboy, is visiting for several days with his father, Clark Butler. The former is manager of a large cattle ranch in Arizona.

HAD OPERATION.

Thomas Lavell has returned from Chicago where he visited his brother, James Lavell, an engineer on the Illinois Central, who recently underwent an operation in the I. C. hospital in that city. The brother, who has been an engineer on the local branch of the Illinois Central for about forty years is getting along as well as could be expected and has nothing but the highest praise for the care and attention he has received in the Illinois Central hospital in Chicago.

O. E. S. CONFERRED DEGREES.

A class of eight applicants were given the Order of the Eastern Star degree in the Masonic hall at Amboy last evening. Two of the candidates received their work during the afternoon. A delicious banquet was served by the ladies of the order at 6:30 after which, the work was conferred on another class of six candidates. Mr. and Mrs.

T. Wilbur Leake of Dixon were present at the evening meeting and banquet, which was very largely attended.

CARNIVAL IN AMBOY.

The Sutton-Atwood shows opened in Amboy Monday evening, putting up their tents in the vacant lot on East avenue. The shows have been very well attended thus far this week.

A BIG EGG.

Henry Antoine, of Amboy, is exhibiting an exceptionally large egg which one of his hens laid. The egg measured 8 by 7 inches in circumference and weighed a quarter or a pound.

Big Round-Up at Aurora This Month

Aurora, June 11.—Local contractors will at once begin work remodeling the local driving park or race track for the Round-Up, which will take place here June 24-29.

Additional grandstands will be built, furnishing seating room for many thousands and the grounds will be greatly improved. It is planned by the Round-Up Association to make these improvements permanent, and local business men who are interested in forming a Fair Association will be interested in the grounds, which is an ideal location for a fair.

Entries for the Round-Up so far include more than a dozen of the world's greatest ropers, over a score of western expert bronco busters, many of the West's greatest steer bull-doggers, while three of the greatest relay stables of the cow country have entered in the cowboy relay races, and each stable will use noted cowboy relay riders, which will be backed to the limit by their respective ranches.

WONDERFUL MUSIC

I wish to call to the attention of the public that I have installed at my place of business, the Brunswick Billiard Parlor, corner Peoria and W. First St., Dixon, Ill., a Violano-Virtuoso. This instrument is designated by the U. S. government as one of the eight greatest inventions of today. It is a combination of violin and piano and is entirely electrically operated and renders the most beautiful and sweetest music that ever heard.

M. M. LYNDS, Prop.
BRUNSWICK BILLIARD PARLOR
Cor. W. First St. and Peoria Ave.
Dixon, Ill. 11424

TO ADMIRE ROCK RIVER.

The beauties of Rock River Valley in the vicinity of Dixon are to be enjoyed this week-end by a party of Chicago people, interested in the preservation of the natural landscape and original beauty of this part of the country, who will come to Dixon Saturday, leaving Chicago at 1 a. m., and returning to Chicago late Sunday afternoon. The party will go to Grand Detour by river Saturday afternoon, spend the night at Grand Detour and visit Oregon the following day before returning to Dixon.

NOTICE.

No trespassing allowed on my premises.

WM. PARKER, Compton, Ill.
1301mo

Engraved calling cards. B. F. Shaw
Pic Co.

MONSTER PARADE IS FEATURE OF SHRINERS' MEET

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Indianapolis, Ind., June 11.—The grand parade, which is to be participated in by thousands of Shriners from all parts of North America here attending the forty-fifth jubilee session of the imperial council, was the principal event on the program of the third day of the convention.

The parade, which is to be an evening affair will be through streets ablaze with lights from the brilliant electric decorations strung for the occasion. It is to be participated in by all the bands, patrols, drum corps, other uniformed units, and nobles of the various temples in dress suit and fezzes. Several camels are to be led in certain sections of the parade. Following the parade, music and "stunts" in Monument Circle and dancing at various halls will be given to entertain the Shriners.

Sightseeing trips in automobiles, business sessions of the imperial council and continuation of events of the "wild west" roundup, along with the official reception for the visiting ladies and numerous band concerts made up the program for the morning and afternoon.

Meetings were announced for the following temples: Kabab, Davenport, Ia.; Pyramid, Bridgeport, Conn.; Al Koran, Cleveland; Syria, Pittsburgh; Arabia, Houston, Tex.; Kosair, Louisville; El Hesa, Ashland, Ky.; Moslem, Detroit; Omar, Charleston, S. C.; Aleppo, Idrum corps Boston; Ensar, Springfield, Ill.; Al Kader, Portland, Ore.; Aladdin, Columbus, O.; Al Crymia, Memphis, Tenn.; Medina Oriental Band, Chicago; Jerusalem, New Orleans and Lu Lu, Phila.

After being released by the enemy, Chubboy visited his "grave."

LOWDEN HONORED BY KNOX COLLEGE

Knox college today honored Governor Frank O. Lowden by conferring upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

The occasion was the commencement exercises of Knox college which were held in Galesburg this morning. Degrees were awarded to graduates and ten honorary degrees were bestowed by the college.

Although Governor Lowden has been honored in many ways since becoming the chief executive of the state, he has never before been honored with an honorary degree from an institution of learning and to Knox goes the honor of being the first to thus show her esteem for Mr. Lowden. A peculiar coincidence is found in the fact that Knox was the first college to confer an honorary degree upon Abraham Lincoln and the people of Galesburg are backing Lowden to follow the footsteps of his famous predecessor to the White House.

Governor Lowden has always shown a special interest in Knox college, having served on the board of trustees for the past fifteen years.

Gets Home After One Year in Hun Prison

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Divernon, Ill., June 11.—Sergeant Louis Chubboy, who spent nearly a year in a German prison camp and also paid a visit to his home here after being discharged from service, Sergeant Chubboy was taken prisoner Sept. 29, 1918. In the battle which preceded his capture Chubboy had cast aside his pack and other belongings. These were found near the body of an American soldier which was identified as Chubboy.

After being released by the enemy, Chubboy visited his "grave."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John A. Gale to Robert Gerdes wd
\$75 lot 7 blk 2 McKinstry's add Nelson.

B. L. Lyon to Edward A. March wd

\$2500 pt lot 9 blk 4 Amboy.

Lars Jorsendal to Arthur S. Wells wd

\$736.25 seqneq 34; and pt nwq 35, Willow Creek.

Please phone names of returned

soldiers, sailors and nurses to No. 10 or

K-646.

The City Meat Market

105 Hennepin Ave.

OPEN THIS EVENING

CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY

JOHN W. DUFFY
2 PHONES-13

NOTICE
Geo. Netz & Co.'s garage will be closed on tomorrow, Home Coming day from 11 o'clock for the day.

BANKS WON'T OPEN.
The three banks of Dixon will be closed all day tomorrow, the day of Lee County's Welcome Home celebration.

Friday and Saturday!

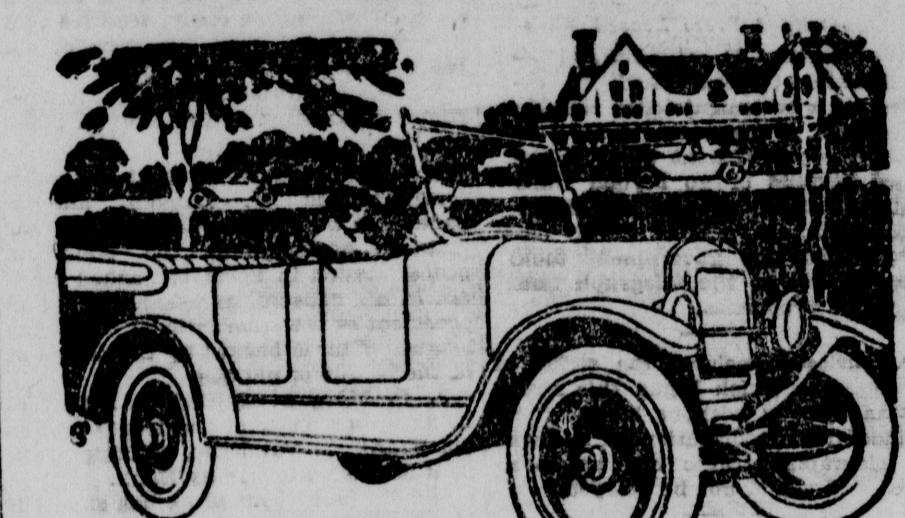
OPEN TONIGHT. CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY.

Straw hat cleaner.....	5c	New wall paper, roll	10c
Drexel washing powder, 2 for	2	Silk or wool flags.....	10c
Chloride of lime, can	.9c	Fresh cookies, lb.	20c
Sardines in oil.....	.9c	Fresh salted peanuts, lb.	20c
Crystal White soap, 4 for	25c	All fresh candies, lb.	30c
Ivory Soap Flakes, 3 for	25c	10-in. graphophone records	20c
Jello, all flavors.....	10c	Big special 25c combs..	20c
Jiffy Jell, all flavors.....	10c	Jap Rose Talcum pwdr..	10c
Big waxy lemons, doz.	.35c	Big auto sponges.....	10c
Nice big bananas, 4 lbs.	.35c	New Mazda lamps, 15 to 60	watts, actually worth 45c
Large oval cans sardines	19c	1/2 lb. Baker's chocolate.	.19c each for .25c

Wire Screen at lowest prices. Everything needed for picnics.

Kramer's 5c, 10c & 25c Store

The Store of Real Bargains



The Car of Contentment

The Briscoe owner enjoys his car. He can see the mileage mount up without worrying over excessive gasoline costs. He can take bad spots with every jar absorbed by the easy springs. The sturdy motor makes light work of hills or sand. And the car itself carries class in every line.

Many cars offer you some of the things you get in a Briscoe. But the Briscoe gives you everything you want in a car—and many features you only hoped for.

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The Sandwich Easyway Loader Made Us a Lot of New Friends

Farmers have come in for miles around to see this Sandwich Easyway Loader, that combines both Cylinder and Push Bar actions in one loader. They tell us it's all we claimed it for and more.

It's a Labor Saver and all Quality

They saw how skillfully and honestly it was made throughout. No skimping, no cheapening. A loader that will last for years. These good farmers marveled at the features of the Easyway Loader which make Hay Harvest easy. You've got what we long have wanted."

What Good Farmers Saw

They saw the combined Cylinder and Push Bar actions. The Cylinder that gently lifts the hay from swath or windrow without scattering. The Push Bar that forces the hay far onto the load. Then there are these added features: Adjustable Wagon Hitch, Flexible Tongue, Light Draft—works on even or rough ground. There's over sixty years of manufacturing skill behind it. In fact, farmers said to us. "We've never seen a Loader like it. You've got what we long have wanted."

After These Easyways are Gone

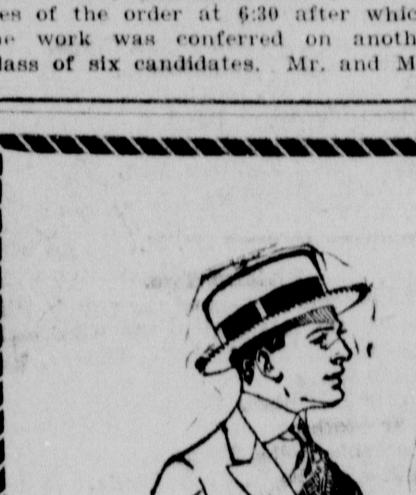
We Can Get No More This Season

So come now. See this wonder machine. The different, better Hay Loader. With this Sandwich Easyway—you'll save on labor, on health, on hay. You'll save money all around.

W. H. WARE

211 First St.

Dixon, Ill.



Walk a Block
And Save a

Society

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday

St. James' Missionary—Mrs. James

Blaine.

Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mrs.

Charles Weisz, Lincoln Way.

Woodmen Drill Team—Miller Hall.

Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Fred

Gilbert.

St. Margaret's Guild—St. Luke's Rec-

tor.

Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. Ed-

gar Crawford, Nachusa.

Section 7, M. E. Aid—Mrs. Charles

Weisz.

Woman's Day—Country Club.

Thursday

Kingdom Community Aid Society—

Mrs. Charles Weisz, 239 Lincoln Way,

Dixon.

Grace Missionary—Mrs. Kroehler,

Palmyra.

Friday

St. Paul's Missionary Society—Mrs.

A. J. Chronister.

Mystic Workers—Miller Hall.

St. Ann's Guild—St. Luke's Church.

C. C. Circle—Mrs. Amos Palmer, 621

N. Crawford Ave.

Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge meeting

—I. O. O. F. hall.

Saturday

D. A. R. Flag Day Celebration—Mrs.

M. H. Vail.

W. H. M. S. ANNUAL PICNIC

Over fifty, including members of the Methodist Home Missionary society and their families, enjoyed the annual picnic of the society, held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lawson. A business session was held before the supper and includes a very interesting report of the district convention held at the First Street church in Sterling recently, given by Mrs. Fred Hobbs.

One hundred four delegates, representatives of fifteen of the sixteen auxiliaries in the Joliet-Dixon district, were in attendance. The treasurer reported \$2,297 in cash and \$1,129 in supplies as the year's receipts.

Rev. A. D. Kantz of the Morgan Park church spoke of Americanization and the responsibility of the Woman's Home Missionary society in its work among the aliens, mountaineers, and colored people.

Mrs. D. W. Poorman of Oak Park, president, gave a report of the sectional conference. She also discussed methods and gave practical suggestions for the work of next year. The thirty-ninth anniversary of the Home Missionary society was also spoken of by Mrs. Poorman. She briefly told the history of the society and spoke of the 40th anniversary celebration to be held next June. This is to be a big birthday party and each member is to make an effort to enlist four new members before that time.

Rev. W. L. Collin of the Sterling church, gave an address on "The Cross Above the Stars." The keynote of this talk was "efficient leadership." In America, he said, we have every right to believe that we can carry the cross wherever we please.

The auxiliaries of the Rock Falls church, the two Sterling churches, and the Dixon church furnished the music for the convention. The church was decorated with thousands of Iris. A dinner was served Tuesday evening and a cafeteria luncheon Wednesday noon at the church.

Representatives of Peak orphange, among them Mrs. Margaret Franks, of Polo, chairman of the orphange committee, were present at the convention. Members of the auxiliaries gave a dish shower for the orphange and many pieces of china were added to the orphange supply.

Miss Johnson, the Italian city missionary for the Ottawa street church of Joliet, was also in attendance and told of her work in the Italian district in Joliet.

The Sycamore auxiliary carried off the pennant as winner in the district contest. The Ottawa Street church of Joliet raised the largest sum of money during the past year, \$544, and the Sycamore auxiliary was second with \$334. The Sycamore church, however, had secured the largest percentage of new members.

One new organization, with a membership of 16 charter members, was added to the district during the year, that of the Fourth Street church of Sterling.

Mrs. Fred Hobbs, of the local society, was made treasurer of the Joliet-Dixon association.

The annual conference of the Rock River Conference of Women's Home Missionary societies will be held at the Hennenway church, Evanston, June 17 and 18. This conference includes five districts, among them the Joliet-Dixon district. Dr. E. C. Lumsden, of the Dixon Methodist church, will give an address at this meeting.

The report was listened to with interest by all the members present. Supper was served afterwards on the lawn of the Lawson residence. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson had arranged everything possible for the comfort of the guests. Tables were placed on the lawn, each bearing flowers to enhance their attractiveness. Victrola music was enjoyed, al-

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WM. ROCAP WILL REFEREE GREAT BOXING CONTEST**Philadelphia Man Gets Honor at Hands of Boxing Board.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Philadelphia, June 11.—The selection of William Rocap, sporting editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, as referee for the heavyweight championship fight between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey in Toledo, July 4, was announced early today by Major A. J. Drexel Biddle, president of the army, navy, and civilian board of boxing contests.

Himself a fight promoter and a former amateur boxing champion Mr. Rocap has for years been a close follower of both professional and amateur boxing. He is president of the national athletic club of this city.

Mr. Rocap is also a polo expert and acts in an official capacity in most of the polo matches in this section.

The board of boxing control was asked by Tex Rickard to name the referee.

FANS ARE PLEASED

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Toledo, June 11.—Appointment of William H. Rocap, of Philadelphia as referee of the heavyweight championship contest between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey, July 4, was the principal topic of discussion among sporting authorities today.

Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, said he would abide by the decision of the army, navy and civilian board of boxing control if Rocap was the unanimous selection.

Approval of Tex Rickard's action in requesting the army, navy and civilian board of boxing to select the referee was voiced by sporting authorities and others interested in the Independence Day match.

FLIGHT TO DIXON TO OPEN AERIAL EXPRESS SERVICE

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ciety Brand clothes to Valle & O'Malley and then will proceed here to make his delivery to their Dixon store. At DeKalb, Mayor Wagley will head a special welcoming committee to meet Lieut. Hassell.

Only 30 minutes is required to make the trip from DeKalb to Dixon and when Lieut. Hassell reaches here he will be greeted by a committee headed by Mayor Mark D. Smith, city commissioners and president of the chamber of commerce. From Dixon Aviator Hassell goes on to Rockford and returns to Chicago that night.

Lieut. David L. Behncke, who is flying opposite Lieut. Hassell in a Society Brand plane, delivered merchandise to three cities last week under adverse weather conditions. On Thursday he faced a 38-mile gale on the trip from Chicago to Danville and instead of arriving there in two hours and 5 minutes, the trip consumed nearly five hours. He went through two severe rain storms en route but made a wonderful landing in Danville in the presence of 2000 people.

Had Woman Passenger.

On the return trip to Chicago that night, the aviator brought a woman passenger with him and as the plane was going with the wind it cut the time down to an hour and 15 minutes between the two cities. On Friday Behncke landed in a heavy rain at Valparaiso and on leaving he travelled at low altitude and just skimmed the tops of trees in a dense wood beyond the field. As he continued on his way to South Bend, the storm increased in intensity and when he came out of it he found himself only three hundred feet up and directly over the dome of the courthouse, although he was up 4,000 feet when the storm was at its height. Behncke left South Bend at 5:30 that afternoon and arrived in Chicago at 8:45.

Rome is One Place Where Horses Reign

Rome, May 10.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The horse here has not vacated his position to make room for the automobile. There are still thousands of horse-drawn cabs operating in Rome while there is not a single taxicab.

Two reasons are given for this equine superiority. First, there are three thousand cab drivers in Rome, according to the municipal statistics. These exercise a considerable influence in the municipal elections of Rome and as a consequence no motor vehicle concessions are granted. The politicians know that in order to retain these three thousand votes they must be faithful to the horse and an enemy to the "Oliver."

Besides the supply of gasoline in Italy is not large and to insure enough for the military needs, it was found absolutely necessary to discourage as much private motor vehicular traffic as possible.

Old Relics Found in Church Cornerstone

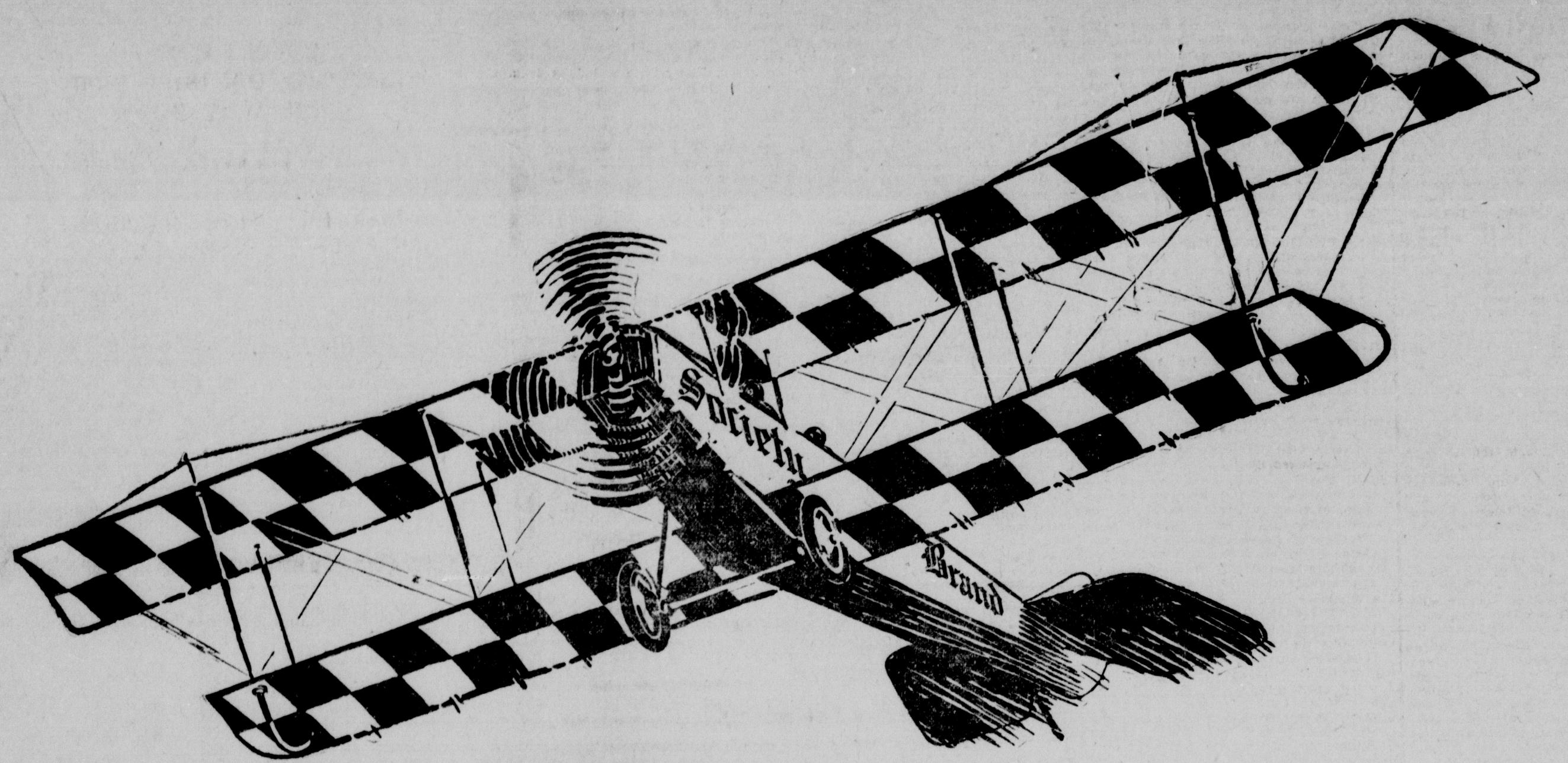
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Jacksonville, Ill., June 11.—The corner of the Trinity church which is being razed here in order that a new church edifice may be erected, has been opened. A tin box within the stone, which was laid in 1832, contained a number of interesting papers, including a copy of "Sword's Pocket Almanac, Churchman's Calendar and Ecclesiastical Register for 1832 and a copy of the Illinois Patriot, published May 31, 1832.

WASHING THE PAVEMENTS
Street Commissioner John J. Armstrong had a force of men at work all day washing the pavements in the business section of the city preparatory to the celebration tomorrow.

Farmers who need letter heads will be pleased with our work. Ask to see samples. The Evening Telegraph.

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Watch For The Checker Board Plane Tomorrow

**UNION LEADERS
CLAIM WALKOUT
WILL BE TOTAL**

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go alone 500 are already on strike. The number will be nearly doubled by night."

Big Office Forces Intact

The divisional reports which covered all the large centers in the Western Union service, declared that the wires were clear and traffic normal. Mr. Carlton said. He was without advices, he added from the smaller offices but expected a complete report by midday. "We are handling business throughout the country without serious interruption anywhere," Mr. Carlton stated. "We have an adequate force to carry on all our business without interruption."

The reports at hand were from New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Atlanta, Dallas and Denver districts and from headquarters for the maritime provinces.

At the office of the Postal Telegraph company, Edward Reynolds, general manager, said that a statement covering conditions throughout the country would be issued this afternoon.

WIRE STRIKE OPENS.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Ill., June 11.—The nationwide strike of union commercial telegraphers, called by S. J. Konenkamp, international president of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America, became effective at 7 o'clock this morning (central time).

The companies against which the strike is called include the Western Union Telegraph company, the Postal Telegraph company, the American Telegraph and Telephone company and a number of smaller telegraph companies in various parts of the country.

60,000 May Be Out Today.

Union officials estimated that 60,000 telegraphers would leave their keys during the day, and that on June 16 more than 100,000 electrical workers would join the strike, while officials of the telegraph companies asserted that no such number employees were involved. Western Union officials said that only a few of their employees were members of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America, and that business over their lines would not be materially affected by the strike.

Wage Issue Debated.

The issues involved in the strike include the right to organize and bargain collectively, wages and working conditions.

President Konenkamp established headquarters here and announced that he would direct the strike from the city.

At a meeting of telegraphers early this morning "peaceful picketing" was decided upon, and at 7 o'clock pickets were placed around the general offices of the companies in the city.

Leased Wires Unaffected.

Leased wire operators were not involved in the strike, but Mr. Konenkamp said that it might be necessary to call them out in order to win the demands made by the commercial men.

A dispatch from Omaha, Neb., early this morning which stated telegraphers in the Western Union and Postal offices walked out at midnight was later denied, and it was said by officials of the companies that none of their employees had quit work.

At Los Angeles, Calif., it was announced by L. P. Marshall, first international vice president of the union, that operators of the federal telegraph company, a Pacific coast corporation, would not be ordered out, as a verbal agreement satisfactory to both sides had been reached.

"Operators of the company have been treated fairly," Mr. Marshall said, "and have been ordered to stick to their jobs."

**DAVISON BROUGHT
PEACE TREATY HOME**

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for the day and went into executive session.

ROOT TELLS SOURCE.

Washington, June 11.—Elihu Root, former secretary of state, appearing today at his own suggestion before the senate foreign relations committee investigating how copies of the peace treaty got into the hands of persons in New York, testified that for several weeks he had had a copy given to him by Henry P. Davison, of the Morgan banking house.

Chairman Lodge at the opening of the hearing read a telegram from Jacob Schiff, saying he knew "absolutely nothing directly or indirectly" regarding the treaty, and then called Mr. Root to the witness chair explaining that he appeared voluntarily and had requested to be heard.

Root Came Voluntarily.

"Publication of the desire of the committee to learn how copies of the treaty reached this country," said Mr. Root in beginning his statement, "led me to feel it was proper, if not a duty, for me to come here and give the committee certain knowledge on that subject which I have."

"I have a copy of that so-called treaty, have had it for several weeks. It was sent to me by H. P. Davison, chairman of the international Red Cross league. I stand upon my right to have it. I assert the entire propriety of his giving it to me. He had it because of his legitimate interests in the Red Cross involved in the treaty."

Not Secret Document.

Mr. Root said he understood Mr. Davison had the copy in Paris in connection with Red Cross affairs and brought it away with him "there being at that time no injunction against bringing copies to the United States."

"It was not a secret document," continued Mr. Root, "parts of it, notably the covenant of the league of nations had been published."

When Mr. Root was excused Henry P. Davison was called.

Mr. Davison said he brought a copy of the treaty to America but that it never had been read by any man except himself and Mr. Root.

After Mr. Davison had been questioned for half an hour he was excused and J. P. Morgan took the stand.

Mr. Morgan said he had not seen a copy of the treaty.

Fra L. A. Sanderlin, former president of the National Cigar Co., of St. Louis, Mo., was present in the gallery but he did not speak at the hearing.

**REPARATIONS WILL
NOT BE FIXED NOW**

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the proceedings make it difficult to accept the optimistic statements of various members of delegations, that an agreement on the reply to the German counter proposals will probably be reached speedily.

To Hold Germany Out

Premier Clemenceau is especially firm in his refusal to agree to the admission of Germany to the league of nations immediately. The French hold that they understand German psychology better than the allies and realize what the increasing arrogance of the Germans during the last few weeks means. They say they appreciate how much this arrogance would be increased if the peace conference should yield to the German demands for immediate admission to the league. The French, it is understood, are willing that Germans should be admitted later but insist that this admission must not be in compliance with what they term "Germany's haughty demand."

AUSTRIANS MAKE PROTEST.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Tuesday, June 10.—(Delayed)—

Karl Renner, Austrian chancellor and head of the Austrian peace mission, has sent a letter to the peace conference complaining of the "hard conditions" imposed upon his country, which he says, is "overwhelmed with despair" and pointing out the complexity of the Austrian frontier question. The letter will be laid before the council of four tomorrow.

MANY POINTS UNDECIDED.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Tuesday, June 10.—(Delayed)—

Little progress is being made in the drafting of the missing articles of the treaty with Austria, owing to the greater urgency of completing negotiations with the Germans. One American official who is working on the Austrian treaty, asked today when the rest of the summary would be available, replied: "There may not be any more. The Austrians have more now apparently than they are able to sign."

The same waiting attitude is observed regarding the Hungarian treaty, parts of which are identical with the German and Austrian treaty and are already in print. A tentative draft of the frontiers of Hungary has been prepared for submission to the council of four but there is no expectation that the council will begin serious consideration of the Hungarian settlement until the expected changes in the Austrian and German pacts are out of the way.

**FINED HEAVILY FOR
SHOOTING A RABBIT**

Rev. C. J. Kirkfleet, of Maytown, contributes the following item to The Telegraph:

"Last Sunday morning bright and early an arrest was made in Maytownship of a poor Italian laborer for shooting one of the thousands of rabbits infesting this part of the country. The man, by no means a hunter, saw no harm in it since he had been told by the farmers how much injury the rabbits do to the crops. Nevertheless he was taken to Amboy at once and arraigned before a Justice of the Peace, where he was made to pay \$28.25. 'I want to enforce the law,' said the Game Warden—and he surely did."

**ONE CITY DELIVERY
OF MAIL TOMORROW**

Employees of the post office will be given a partial holiday tomorrow to celebrate the return of Lee county's fighting men. Rural carriers will make their usual trips and there will be one city delivery in the morning. Usual holiday collection and dispatch of mails will be made.

BARBER SHOPS TO CLOSE.

The barber shops of the city will not open for business tomorrow, but will remain open later than usual this evening.

FARM WAS SOLD.

The Thomas J. Hill farm, located about a mile north of Dixon and consisting of 140 acres, was sold this morning to John B. Ortigiesen of this city. The consideration has not been stated.

CITY BRIEFS

Attending Synod—Reverends F. D. Altman, W. N. King and John McCulloch, pastors of the Dixon and Nachusa St. Paul's Lutheran churches, and superintendent of the orphanage were in Oregon today attending the Northern Illinois Synod conference.

Sergt. Simonson Is Home—Sergt. Guy Simonson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simonson, returned home last evening from Camp Grant where he received his discharge yesterday forenoon. He expects to visit for a few days with his parents here and will then return to Chicago to accept his former position as expert accountant in the general offices of the Cudahay Packing company.

Luney to Freeport—Attorney Ray Luney, well known in this city, who for several months studied in the law offices of the firm of Dixon & Dixon, has been discharged from the government service. He has accepted a position in the office of the deputy revenue collector at Freeport where he is stationed in the federal building.

Short Council Meet.—A very short meeting of the city council, at which the "chicken ordinance" regulating the keeping of poultry within the city limits was passed, was held last evening.

Fined for Assault.—As a result of a neighborhood quarrel over a property line which took place last evening William Mosher was this morning fined \$3 and costs for assault and battery on the person of Thomas O'Neill. Following infliction of the fine by Justice Hill, Oscar Mosher swore out a warrant charging O'Neill with disturbing the peace, which case will be tried Saturday.

Report to Board.—J. M. Egan, of Amboy, was in Dixon today to appear with the other members of the County Tuberculosis Sanitorium committee before the board of supervisors in regard to the need of a sanatorium, the committee stated that thirty cases of tuberculosis had been discovered in the county and all the county physicians had not yet given reports.

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CHRISTIANS LOSE FAST CONTEST TO CATHOLICS 15-14

The Christian team in the Twilight baseball league dropped another game last evening, this time to the Catholics. The score was 15 to 14 at the end of one of the hottest games of the season. The Christians started the game off with four runs in the first inning, followed by four each in the second and third innings. Another was scored in the fourth inning, making 13 to 6 by the Catholics. Neither side scored in the fifth, but in the sixth the Catholics garnered 6 more. In the seventh the Catholics scored three more, winning the game.

Allen pitched for the Catholics and Greene for the Christians. The lineup is as follows:

Catholics	AB	R
Allen	4	3
Dew	4	2
Jones	5	2
Kelly	3	1
Burke	4	1
Wheeler	4	1
E. Root	3	1
Ed. Root	2	2
Harvey	6	2
Totals	35	15
Christians	AB	R
Schmerda, cf	4	2
Self, c	5	1
Netz, ss	5	2
Nelson, 1b	4	2
Rice, 2b	4	3
Babin, lf	4	1
C. Rice, 3b	2	1
Greene, p	3	0
Pool, rf	4	2
Totals	35	14
Score by innings:	0 0 2 3 0 6 3—15	4 4 4 1 0 1 0—14

ON THE DIAMOND

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	26	11	.703
Cincinnati	24	17	.586
Chicago	22	18	.559
Brooklyn	20	21	.475
Pittsburgh	19	21	.475
St. Louis	17	22	.436
Philadelphia	15	21	.417
Boston	13	25	.342

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Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 3. New York, 6; Cincinnati, 2. Pittsburgh, 10; Brooklyn, 6. St. Louis, 4; Boston, 2.

GAMES TODAY

Philadelphia at Chicago. New York at Cincinnati. Brooklyn at Pittsburgh. Boston at St. Louis.



AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	26	13	.667
New York	22	12	.647
Cleveland	24	14	.632
Detroit	18	19	.485
St. Louis	18	19	.485
Boston	16	18	.471
Washington	12	24	.333
Philadelphia	9	26	.257

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PENN CORNERS

Morning services at the Christian church here were well attended. The Children's Day program in the evening, was given by the little ones and was very pleasing. The orchestra and choir also deserve a word of praise for the music and songs.

Mrs. Beard of Oregon and her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Beck, near Polo, and her son, attended the morning services at the Corners here Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Witmer, who underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital recently, is improving and expects to return to her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Netz were Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Corman home near Stratford.

Mrs. Charles Bonsberger and sister, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, of near Polo, went to Chicago Wednesday to attend the graduating exercises for nurses. The latter's daughter, Miss Faith, is a graduate.

Miss Lena Stauffer of near Polo, is

visiting here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Grover Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brink and children of near Nachusa, and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery and daughter were Sunday guests at the Frank Dockery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprout and children of Dixon were guests in the Will Stauffer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welker and children, who formerly resided here, spent the week end at the Jesse Systor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett of Canton, Ohio, came Saturday to visit with their son, Clinton, and family.

Miss Edna Dimick left last week for Philadelphia for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stoff and family Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stoff, Mrs. Orpha Starner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powell and daughter, were among those who attended the graduating exercises at the Polo high school Thursday evening.

ELDENA.

Mrs. Russell Mossholder and son Cecyl, Mrs. Minnie Whippner and daughter Ada of Dixon, were visiting at the Isaac Mossholder home Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Wright of the Kingdom, spent several days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Shoemaker.

Edward Heimbaugh returned home last week. He spent nearly a year in France. He belonged to the 89th division with the field hospital company. He saw plenty of work on the front and was in Germany since last December. He received his discharge at Camp Dodge, Ia.

Clark Mossholder and Edw. Hoyle started last Wednesday on an extended automobile trip to the northwest. They expect to stay in Minnesota and North and South Dakota. In North Dakota they will visit with R. H. Mossholder. He lives at Williston. From there they will go to Montana. They expect to be gone about four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn Seybert and Mrs. Chris Bothe, of the Chicago Road, and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Beightel, of Dixon, were callers at the L. A. Phillips' home on Sunday. Mrs. Phillips has been sick for some time and is still under the doctor's care.

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PEACE SUMMARY

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Although agreement is still lacking on important features of the allied reply to the German counter proposals, hope was officially expressed after the meeting of the council of four in Paris on Tuesday that a decision would be reached in a comparatively short time. It is indicated elsewhere, however, that there may still be considerable delay before the treaty is again submitted to the enemy delegation.

France is standing out against the immediate admission of Germany into the league of nations. It is because of Germany's "arrogant attitude" that France is resisting such action at present, it is said. France would not oppose the admission of Germany at a later date.

Advices state that the reparations clauses of the treaty have been agreed upon in principle, and that the convention will not indicate any fixed sum which Germany must pay. It is declared in French circles that the treaty will be changed less than has been generally expected. In any event it is believed the reply will be short, covering generally all the German proposals and will be followed by reports of commissions showing reasons why the allies cannot grant specific requests made by the enemy delegation.

Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor and head of Austria's peace mission, has sent a letter to the peace conference complaining of the harshness of the terms of the treaty presented to him and his colleagues at St. Germain. The letter declares the Austrian people to be "overwhelmed with despair" and points out the complexity of the problem to be solved in fixing the boundaries of the new Austrian state. This letter is to be considered by the council of four today.

Work on the clauses of the Austrian treaty which were reserved when the terms were presented at St. Germain is apparently at a standstill, pending the settlement of the questions arising from the reply to the Germans. It seems probable too that the treaty with Hungary will not be taken up until after the German and Austrian pacts have been gotten out of the way.

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OFFICIAL REPORT OF AMERICAN DRIVES IN WHICH CO. G ENGAGED

(Continued from Page 3.)

of Battery D destroyed in the bombardment of September 4th had not been replaced and during the night of the initial attack, all efforts were continued to obtain powder charges but without success. This battery had only sufficient powder charges to fire until 7:00 A. M. Trucks containing 580 B. S. F. powder charges and 300 O. A. shells were discovered in the streets of Beaumont. Col. Davis at once requisitioned the train and with the approval of the divisional artillery commander, delivered the ammunition under charge of one of his officers to Battery D at Bambucourt in time that the fire of the battery was not interrupted. He reported at this time that the 2nd Battalion could not fire on the target assigned to be covered after seeing an irregularity in the instructions, without advancing and was directed to fire instead on the Heudi court-Nonsard road, covering the road from Deudicourt to a point one kilometer east thereof. Captain Eickel was ordered to move the caissons hitched and gun horses of his battalion to the northern edge of the Peis de Nauginsard at daybreak. At 12:20 o'clock orders were received and transmitted to cease firing with all 155's of Col. Davis' groupment at this point until further instructions. At 6:30 A. M. a message was received from First Division Headquarters that the fire of the 8-inch howitzers on Montsec was ineffective and not adjusted. This information was communicated to Major McCaskey, who replied that he was about to begin to adjust his fire on the balloon. He was directed by Col. Davis to make the adjustments with all possible rapidity. At 7:15 A. M. another message similar in import to the first was received. When communicating this information to Major McCaskey, he informed Col. Davis that he was adjusting by piece at that time with the balloon. Col. Davis informed him that he believed the fire was over the crest and that the range should be shortened 400 meters between each volley and also that Col. Davis would at once connect a telephone line to a direct line to him and personally observe his fire. Col. Davis was shortly in position to observe his fire which the balloon had been unable to adjust. The crest of Montsec was soon bracketed and there after his fire was effectively delivered. The above is related in detail as the General commanding the division has personally directed attention to this firing. Major McCaskey had been necessarily using topographical range until observations could be made after daybreak. As the wind made the smoke of the bursting shells very fugitive and as a battalion of 155's and as 75's, the latter with smoke shells, were firing on the same objective, observation was very difficult. Major McCaskey was prompt in making the adjustments when he received observations and his fire was effective after the adjustments. The following day when examining the effect of his fire, Col. Davis observed that the "overs" fired had caused much damage to the enemy's telephone lines on the

north slope of Montsec. At 7:30 A. M. Col. Davis received orders to shift the fire of the 8-inch battery which had completed its mission. The field of fire of this battery was too restricted to reach and Col. Davis was directed to shift its fire to the village of Montsec instead. This was done. Pursuant to orders the 1st Battalion, 44th C. A. C. ceased firing about 11:00 A. M. At 12:30 o'clock Col. Davis received orders moving Major McCaskey and his battalion immediately to Poucenville, there to establish telephone connections and report by telephone to Headquarters 58th Brigade his arrival at the location. He was ordered to not go into position but to await further orders in Poucenville masking sun to obstruct traffic. Col. Davis then received further orders detaching this organization from his groupment. The First Battalion 44th C. A. C. while under his command served efficiently and Major McCaskey commanding, at all times co-operated fully and executed orders with commendable promptitude.

Battery B In Action.

The First Battalion, 123rd F. A. Major Edward H. Dunavin commanding, operated on the morning of the attack and immediately preceding in the groupment of Poucenville and under the command of Col. Horatio P. Hackett, 124th F. A. This battalion fired on Montsec and the village of Montsec. Battery A firing on the height, one platoon of Battery B firing on the height, and one platoon firing on the village. This fire was delivered on these several objectives during the artillery preparation and a certain time when the battalion ceased firing.

At 1:35 o'clock, an order was received by telephone from Headquarters 58th F. A. Brigade to move into position near the ruins of the Village of Xivray and west of the Rupt de Mad and he prepared to fire at daybreak on the Buxerullers-Heudicourt road. It was then believed that the enemy would be retiring out of the apex of the St. Mihiel Salient from the direction of Roet de 'Apremont along this road in the morning. Observation posts were to be established on Montsec. As information was received that it was unknown whether the enemy had evacuated Montsec, a patrol of one officer and twenty men of the regiment, armed with rifles, were ordered to make a reconnaissance of the mountain at dawn. By morning it was learned that the height had been abandoned and the patrol was not sent up. It was with the greatest difficulty that the guns were withdrawn from the gun pits in which they were deeply sunken in the mud. Officers and men were exhausted, the night was very dark, rain was falling. However, guns and ammunition were in position at day break with data prepared for firing, and early in the day the entire regiment was in position with guns laid and ammunition at hand. The enemy did not appear as expected. On that day reconnaissance was made by Col. Davis for an advance in the direction of Nonsard. The batteries remained in position until the evening of September 14th when, pursuant to orders, the entire regiment, less the Supply Company, at Brousse, went into bivouac north of Bouconville. This closed the participation of the regiment in the operations against St. Mihiel Salient.

Clarence Morrissey, who has been attending college at Dubuque, Ia., arrived home Friday evening to spend his summer vacation with his uncle, Thos. Morrissey.

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The Steward Gun Club will hold a shooting tournament on June 18th at Steward. The American Trapshooting association trophy will be contested for at the tournament. Shooters from all over the state will take part at the tournament, and if good weather prevails some high scores will be made, for some of the best shots in the United States have already sent in their entries.

Among the professionals are J. Graham, one international champion; Edward Graham, winner of numerous championships; Bart. Lewis, winner of the Hercules challenge cup at the Grand American handicap two years ago; H. C. Goodrich, who broke 382 out of 400 at the Oklahoma state shoot a week ago, and winner of numerous championships; W. R. Crosby, one of the oldest and best trap and live bird shots in the United States today; Horace Kirkwood, one who can always be relied upon to make a high score, and a man who devotes most of his time while at a shooting match to working for the welfare of the club and the shooters. Entries from far and near are coming in from amateurs, who have equal ability at the trap.

The club managers are looking forward to a record breaking attendance at the tournament.

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Mrs. Kessler of Monticello is visiting at the home of her son in law, Rev. L. S. Kidd.

sented to the Misses Faye Sister, Ella Devinney and Mildred Shell.

Harry Dean of Crystal Lake was a guest last week of his sister Miss Beatrice Dean of the O. H. S. faculty.

F. W. Hey is visiting his children in LaGrange and Madison, Wis.

The W. F. M. S. will meet next Wednesday afternoon June 11th, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Hanson.

Mrs. Emma Jackson returned to La Grange Friday morning after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin and children who resided on the F. R. Anderson farm, left here Monday evening for Clinton, Ia., where they will make their home.

The Misses Hazel Anderson and Lucile Bolbeck who are attending school in DeKalb came home to attend the alumni banquet and dance. Miss Mildred Jackson of Cedar Rapids, Ia., Miss viola Parcher of Clinton, Ia., and Perry Remsburg of Chicago were also among those from a distance who came home for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nes attended the funeral of Robert Anderson in Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. Mina Michael sold a lot at the corner of South and Grove streets last week to Chas. Neyton on which he will erect a modern residence.

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WALTON.

Mrs. Roy Brewer and children of Walnut spent Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seechan and baby and Miss Charlotte Sheehan of Chicago are guests of Mrs. Ann Sheehan.

Bernard Faley and Leo Murtough, members of the 33rd Division have been discharged from service and arrived home Thursday evening.

The second annual alumni of the O. H. S. was held at the opera house Wednesday evening. Mrs. Mae Burke, president of the association, in her usual pleasing manner, gave the address of welcome, to which Miss Faye Sister responded in a few well-chosen words. A delicious banquet was served by the members of the domestic science class, after which an excellent program was given, and dancing closed the evening's entertainment.

The commencement exercises of the O. H. S. were held at the opera house Friday evening. Diplomas were pre-

pared to the Misses Faye Sister, Ella Devinney and Mildred Shell.

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James McCaffrey has received word from his son David that he will be

leaving France and sailing for home this week.

Miss Helen Grohens is assisting Mrs. Conley with her household duties this week.

Miss Kathryn Keane returned to Dix

on Sunday after spending a week in this vicinity.

John Botel motored to Sublette Monday.

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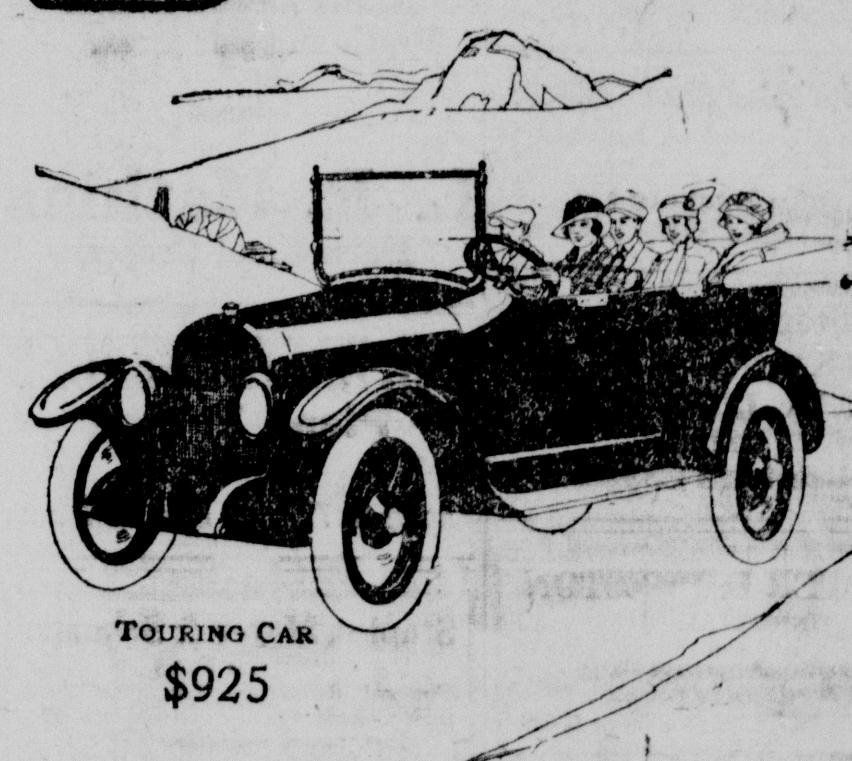
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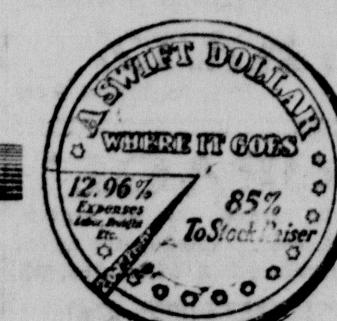
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Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

DAY'S RANGE ON CHICAGO BOARD

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev Close
Corn—July	1.67	1.68 1/2	1.67	1.68 1/2	1.67 1/2
Sept.	1.59 1/2	1.60 1/2	1.59 1/2	1.60 1/2	1.59 1/2
Oats—July	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2
Sept.	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Pork—July				56.70	56.00
Sept.				47.65	46.60
Lard—July	34.27	34.45	34.27	34.45	34.10
Sept.	33.05	33.40	33.05	33.40	33.05
Ribs—July	27.90	27.90	27.70	27.85	27.60
Sept.	27.30	27.40	27.25	27.40	27.20

WET WEATHER IN
WEST GAVE CORN
MORE STRENGTH

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, June 11.—Wet weather in the west gave renewed strength today to the corn market. Bearish sentiment due to government steps to check over speculation led to initial declines, but selling pressure lacked force as compared with yesterday, and prices rallied quickly. The volume of business was curtailed owing to the telegraphers' strike. Opening quotations which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 3¢ lower, with July 1.67 to 1.67 1/2 and Sept. 1.59 1/2 to 1.59 1/2, were followed by material upturns all around.

Oats advanced readily with corn. Covering by shorts was in evidence. After opening unchanged to 1/4 higher, with July 66 1/2 to 66 1/2, the market scored moderate general gains.

Provisions were lifted by upturns in the value of hogs and grain. Lard especially showed strength.

Subsequently, predictions that receipts here next week as well as the remainder of this week would be light kept the bears at a disadvantage. The market closed firm, 7¢ to 1/4¢ net higher, with July 1.68 1/2 to 1.68 1/2 and Sept. 1.60 1/2 to 1.60 1/2.

Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Ill., June 11.—Butter unsettled; creamery 46@50 1/2. Eggs lower; receipts 37,841 cases; firsts 38 1/2@29 1/2; ordinary firsts 37@37 1/2; at mark; cases included 38@39; storage packed; firsts 40 1/2@41; extras 41 1/2@42. Poultry alive, higher; fowls 30c. Potatoes arrivals 64 cars. Old weak; northern white car lots U. S. No. 1 1.70@1.90 cwt. New firm: Texas and Louisiana Triumphs, jobbing No. 1 4.00@5.00 cwt.

Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Ill., June 11.—Wheat receipts 220 cars. Cash No. 1 northern 20@24.5. Corn No. 3 yellow 1.63@1.64. Oats No. 3 white 64@65. Flax 4.77@4.79.

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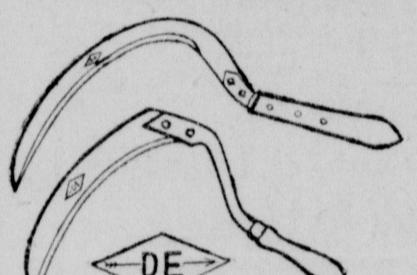
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HOME from the perils of war, their heroic conduct written in the annals of Argonne forest, Meuse river, St. Mihiel and Verdun, Lee county's brave men of Battery C 123rd F. A. are receiving the homage a proud and grateful community can bestow on them. It has been a long wait since the armistice was signed, long for the soldiers weary of war's ravages and sorrows and longing for their own land and kin and friends, and long, thrice long, for the loved ones here, whose hearts have been with "the boys" through every moment of peril and suffering. Everyone shares in the

joyousness of the reunion; it touches every heart, raises all to the highest pinnacle of enthusiasm as they recall the heroic deeds which command the undying gratitude of every man, woman and child. The Lee county men of old Company G and the medical detachment have lived up to every tradition this patriotic city, county and commonwealth possesses. They defied all dangers, dared all perils, underwent all the sufferings of a terrible conflict and, the victory won, are home to enjoy their well-earned reward. God bless you, brave lads of "The Yellow Cross."

THURSDAY WILL
BE CROWDED IN
ENTERTAINMENT

Honor to Fighting Men
to Be Only Thought
of Day.

With fair weather tomorrow Lee county and Dixon will celebrate the greatest day in their history—a day to be devoted solely to welcoming (Continued on Page 7)

DIXON'S BATTERY
MADE GUN RECORD
IN ARGONNE DRIVE

Fired Three Shots Per
Minute—Capt. Lewis
Tells Of It.

Captain Lloyd Lewis, of Headquarters Company, 123rd F. A., who is home on a 15-day leave of absence, left Dixon as second Lieutenant of Company G. He is now at his home, 216 East Boyd street for a brief visit and will return to Camp Grant for his discharge. In speaking of some of the adventures of the old Dixon company of the Sixth regiment of the Illinois National Guard, he says:

"After landing in France, we were sent to a French artillery range where we were equipped with guns of a (Continued on Page 7)

LLOYD LEWIS LEFT DIXON SECOND
LIEUTENANT, CAME HOME A CAPTAIN



ONLY MEMBER OF CO.

G KILLED IN ACTION



HORACE FLINT ORTT.

Private Horace F. Ortt, volunteering to carry a message to Captain Selover of Battery C, in the Argonne drive on October 4, 1918, was killed when he attempted to penetrate the exceedingly heavy shell fire. He was posthumously cited for gallantry in action in General Orders No. 58 of the 33rd Division by Brigadier General George Bell, Jr., and for distinguished service in Order No. 21 of the 58th Artillery Brigade, by Brigadier General Bell.

LEE COUNTY'S FIGHTING SONS.

Thursday evening, as a clifhax to a day devoted by all of the county to the celebration of the return of Lee's fighting sons, the returned soldiers and sailors who went to war from Lee county will parade through the streets of Dixon. The music of the bands will be drowned by the cheers of the spectators. The home folks of the city and county will attempt to show the returned fighters the happiness they feel over their great victory and safe return.

You men who followed the flag from Lee county, have won a glorious record, surpassed by none. Lee county welcomes you home again with open arms and congratulates you upon the great part you have played in the emancipation of the world from the threat of German thralldom. You have made your home county proud of you and your record will shine down through history as an example and inspiration to many generations yet to come. All glory to Lee county's fighting sons.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM
Schedule of Events for Tomorrow's Celebration.

(Cut this out and take it with you tomorrow.)

9:00 a. m.—Band concert, Dixon Municipal Band, Triumphal Arch.
9:30 a. m.—Band concert, Sterling Military Band, Peoria Avenue and First Street.
10:00 a. m.—Sterling Lady Zouaves, Second Street and Galena Avenue. Dixon Band.
10:30 a. m.—Wrestling matches and athletic meet, Second Street, in front of city hall. Sterling Band.
11:30 a. m.—Vocalists Marie Rosette and Mona Jeanette, Dixon Inn. Sterling Band.
12:00 (noon)—Balloon Ascension, Second Street, near City Park. Dixon Band.
1:00 p. m.—Sterling Lady Zouaves, Second Street and Galena Avenue. Sterling Band.
1:30 p. m.—Marie Rosette and Mona Jeanette, Second Street and Galena Avenue. Sterling Band.
2:00 p. m.—Bobker's Ben 'Ali 'Arabs with Ink Drop, Dixon Inn. Dixon Band.
2:30 p. m.—DeHaven Quartet, Nachusa Tavern.
2:40 p. m.—Address, Col. Henry J. Reilley, commander of "Reilley's Bucks," Nachusa Tavern. Dixon Band.
3:30 p. m.—Greatest Airplane Exhibition ever given in northern Illinois. Dixon Band at Nachusa Tavern; Sterling Band, First Street and Peoria Avenue.
4:15 p. m.—Sterling Lady Zouaves, Second Street and Galena Avenue. Sterling Band.
4:45 p. m.—Bobker's Ben 'Ali 'Arabs with Ink Drop, Dixon Inn. Dixon Band.
5:10 p. m.—Band concert, Sterling Band and Misses Marie Rosette and Mona Jeanette, Galena Avenue and Second Street.
6:00 p. m.—Free banquet to fighting men in uniform at Elks' club. Musical entertainment during banquet.
7:00 p. m.—Community singing, Dixon school children, Second Street and Galena Avenue. Both Bands.
7:30 p. m.—Greatest parade Lee county has ever known, in honor of fighting men. Form on East Second Street. L. W. Mitchell, Marshal of the Day.
9:00 p. m.—Two big dances, Rosbrook's hall and Countryman building. Free to ladies and soldiers and sailors in uniform.

GENERAL PERSHING, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF AMERICAN FORCES, GAVE GREAT PRAISE TO THIRTY-THIRD IN LETTER TO MAJOR GENERAL BELL

In answer to a telegram from the committee representing Governor Lowden to General John Pershing, asking about the 33rd division, General Pershing cabled that he thought it was best that the committee secure his letter to General Bell in which he expressed his appreciation of the 33rd division.

The following is the message of General Pershing and following that is his letter to General Bell, in which the commanding general speaks in the highest terms of the work of the division:

"Referring to a cable of the governor's committee I have written General Bell and suggest that committee secure from him this letter as the best expression of my appreciation of the splendid record of the gallant 33rd division."

Pershing's Letter

The letter to which General Pershing refers is as follows:

"Headquarters 33d Division on board U. S. S. 'Mount Vernon,' New York harbor, May 17, 1919.

General Orders No. 54:

"I. The division commander takes the greatest pleasure in publishing to the command the following letter from the commander-in-chief, American expeditionary forces, General John J. Pershing:

"American Expeditionary Forces,
Office of Commander-in-Chief,
Major General George Bell, commanding 33d division, American E. F., France, April 23, 1919.

"My Dear General Bell:

"It affords me great satisfaction to extend at this time, to the officers and men of your command my congratulations on their fine appearance and appreciation of their splendid record while in France.

"The division has had an interesting and varied battle experiences. One of those to be schooled with the British expeditionary forces, it arrived in France towards the end of May, 1918, where it trained with the 4th army. Although, as a division, it did not enter the line here, yet the majority of the organizations had hard fighting experience before they left the British sector. On July 4th, parts of the 131st and 132d regiments of infantry brigaded with the Australian troops, successfully attacked Hamel and the Hamel and Vaires woods. August 9th, the 131st infantry, under the 58th British division, successfully attacked Chipping Ridge and the Gressaire Woods, an operation made especially difficult by the character of the terrain. Towards the end of August the division joined the First American army in the Toul sector, remaining in reserve until September 5th. On September 10th, it relieved a French division in the Elceron area, southwest of Verdun. It took part in the opening of the great Meuse-Argonne offensive, capturing the Bois des Forges, and occupying the sector facing the Meuse river. Beginning with October 8th, it participated in the operation east of the Meuse, pressing vigorous attacks on October 11th, 12th and 13th in the vicinity of Chaume and the Bois de Plat Chene. It remained astride the Meuse until it was relieved on October 21st, during which entire period it was constantly subjected to heavy artillery and machine gun fire from the heights of the west bank and was continually in action. On October 26th, it re-entered the line in the Try sector where it took part in the attack of the Second Army, driving the enemy from the towns of St. Hilaire and Marchiville and occupying the towns of Butigny and Ravielle. The division was advancing when hostilities ended with the armistice.

Good Physical Shape

"It is gratifying to see your troops in such good physical shape and still more so to know that the moral tone of all ranks is so high. I believe that they will return with this high standard to perform the same way what ever tasks may be before them in civil life. They should go home proud of themselves and of the part they have played, and conscious of the respect and admiration of their comrades throughout the American Expeditionary Forces.

"Sincerely yours,

(Signed) "John J. Pershing."

"II. The Division Commander takes the same pleasure in publishing to the command the following letter from the president of the council, minister of war, Republic of France:

(Translation.)

"French Republic,
The President of the Council, Minister of War, Paris, May 5th, 1919.

"To the Commanding General of the 33d Division:

"My dear General:

"At the hour when the 33d division embarks for the United States I think with gratitude of the battles in which it has been engaged and displayed such



General John J. Pershing

123RD'S GOLD STARS.

ROBERT E. FITZGIBBONS
MARION B. FLETCHER
WILLIAM E. HEINZE
MATTHEW A. HERMAN
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ARCHE LALOURETTE
ALBERT H. MAYO
HORACE F. ORTT
CARL I. WESTLUND

MAJ. GEN. BELL GAVE PRAISE TO WORK OF DIVISION IN FRANCE

Headquarters 33d division American expeditionary force:

"The armistice has been signed, and hostilities have ceased at least for the present. The division commander takes this opportunity of expressing his appreciation and pride to all ranks for their efficient and effective work.

"Shortly after leaving New York in May, 1918, the division took station with the British in the defense of Amiens. On the morning of July 4, 1918, part of it attacked, and Americans for the first time in history were associated on the battlefield with Australians, winning the victory of Hamel, described by the commanding general of the Australian corps as 'an historic event of such significance that it will live forever in the annals of our respective nations.' The dash and gallantry displayed on this occasion was recognized by the British commander-in-chief and rewarded by the king. The engagement had far-reaching results.

"On the 9th of August at Grossrae Yood and Chipping, the division materially assisted the beginning of what developed into the final British advance and were again honored by the British nation.

"On September 25, and October 9, as part of the first American army, it carried all its objectives in the Verdun sector and held the territory held on both sides of the Meuse. It has been awarded decorations by our government and our former French corps commander has asked that recommendations be submitted for the Croix de Guerre. Such is the record of this division.

"The commanding general congratulates officers and men, soldiers of the great war, on these things done by them in the service of their country.

"This order will be read to the troops of the first formation after receipt by the commanding officer of each unit.

"By command of Major General Bell:

"William K. Naylor, brigadier general, general staff, chief of staff.

"James H. Stansfield, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Acting Division Adjutant."

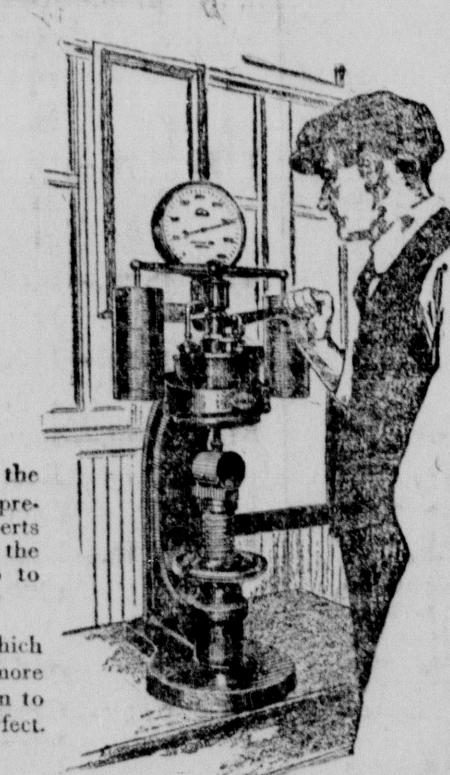
Miss Lorraine Hopper, of Champaign, is expected here tomorrow for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. George H. Squires.

Miss Leah Kiesler, of Washington, D. C., is a guest of the Kiesler brothers in Nelson.

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U. S. MUST KEEP WHEAT HIGH TO SAVE INDUSTRY

Guaranteed Price Can Keep Up Production Says Barnes.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, June 11.—Maintenance of the government guaranteed price of \$2.26 a bushel to the wheat producer is absolutely necessary to assure the production needed to care for world wants, it was declared here today by Julius Barnes, United States wheat director, presiding at a conference of 250 representatives of all the grain industries of this country.

"It is evident, with the size of the crop now in sight, that the pressure for marketing will shortly force wheat prices in this country back to the government guarantee basis," Mr. Barnes said, "and that buying of wheat in large quantities by the government will be the decisive factor in wheat prices in this country, stabilizing them at that guaranteed level.

"Those who would restore the farm prices of past years of depression in this era of increased prices for labor, machinery and all the supplies that farmers require, would tend to throw the largest basic industry of America into confusion and demoralization that would reach far beyond the confines of the agricultural class alone."

Mr. Barnes declared that wheat must not be made the subject of "unrestricted and unfettered speculation," and that it is unthinkable that large profits should accrue from food."

British Dirigible May Cross Atlantic

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, June 11.—The mammoth British dirigible R-34 assigned to begin a flight from England to the United States, by way of Newfoundland, about June 20, probably will attempt a return cruise if the westward voyage is successful. British aviation officials connected with the venture declared on their arrival here today.

Houston Gets Degree from Rutgers College

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New Brunswick, N. J., June 11.—David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, and Maj. Gen. William Weigel, commanding the 88th division, were among those to receive honorary degrees at the 153rd commencement of Rutgers college today. Secretary Houston was given the degree of doctor of laws, and General Weigel that of master of science.

Brazilian City Tied Up By General Strike

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Buenos Aires, Monday, June 9.—(Delayed)—Dispatches received here from Rio Janeiro tell of a serious situation existing in the port of Bahia, Brazil, because of a general strike there. That Bahia has been for three days without bread, milk and meat and that the telephone, telegraph and lighting systems have suspended became known through a telegram sent by the commercial association of the city to the president of the Brazilian republic.

The Argentine consul general at Rio Janeiro telegraphed that the Brazilian government is taking strict measures to combat yellow fever in the vicinity of Bahia.

The world is getting better. A Baltimore paper has been heavily fined.

Please phone names of returned soldiers, sailors and nurses to No. 10 or K-646.

HOLLIDAY WILL BE DIRECTOR OF CAMP BLACKHAWK

Secretary of County Y Will Have Charge of Boys' Outing.

W. H. Holliday, secretary of Lee Co. Y. M. C. A., has been selected as the managing director of Camp Blackhawk, the camp being conducted by Lee, Mc Henry and DuPage county Y. M. C. A. for the boys of northern Illinois.

Mr. Holliday has been chosen director because of his long and varied experience as a director of boys' camps. Having been born and raised in northern Wisconsin where woodcraft and the outdoor life are part of every boy's training he came into the work well equipped. During the past eight years he has been associated with the management of the largest and most successful boys' camps of the middle west such as Camp Mudjekewis, the Akron, Ohio, boys' camp and Camp Kern in which he assisted in building up one of the most complete small camps of the country for the city of Dayton, O. and Montgomery county, Ohio boys. For one season he was associate director of Camp Budd, the Ohio boys' camp; and during the past three years has been associated with the management of the Iowa state boys' camp at Lake Okoboji.

This experience gives Mr. Holliday a thorough working knowledge of boys' camps. There is possibly not a problem connected with camp management which he has not had some experience in his career as a leader of boys' camps. In these camps which have enrolled approximately 1000 boys there has not been a serious accident or case of serious sickness which is a record to which Mr. Holliday looks with considerable pride.

Associated with Mr. Holliday will be Charles A. Bender, who is a business man of considerable experience, with short term camps and with the army and militia. Charles H. Richie, who will have charge of the entertainment and educational features, is a man well qualified for the position. Having had special training as a forester and landscape designer he comes to Camp Blackhawk after several years as associate director of Camp Ocanicken the large South Jersey camp.

The personnel of the camp management of Camp Blackhawk should assure every parent that the camp will be conducted along the best known lines. The well balanced menu of plain food, the well organized program of sports and man building features, together with the wholesome fellowship, the pure fresh sunshine and lots of water and plenty of sleep will do more for developing manhood in your boy than any other influence outside the home. Try it. Only 25 from Lee county can go so enrollment should be made early. Write or call W. B. Holliday, Albion, Ill.

ADMIRAL HOLTENDORFF OF GERMAN NAVY IS DEAD

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Berlin, Monday, June 9.—(Delayed)—The death was announced today of Admiral von Holtendorff, head of the German general naval staff during the greater part of the war. He retired in August of last year.

Admiral Henning von Holtendorff played an important part in the development of the German navy prior to the war. He became head of the naval general staff in September, 1915 and except for two months in the summer of 1916, held that position until August 2, 1918. He was a firm believer in the efficacy of the submarine and was decorated early in 1917 for the work of the German U-boats.

The admiral was born in Berlin in 1853. He served in the German Adriatic squadron from 1895 to 1901. He was in command at Kiel when the second squadron of the American North Atlantic fleet under command of Rear Admiral Badger visited there in 1911.

The admiral was a member of the German general naval staff during the greater part of the war. He retired in August of last year.

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The Home Town Talks

by EDMUND VANCE COOKE

Well, here's Sam Yank and here's Jack Tar!

Who've been a-wandering wide and far

To right a flagrant wrong.

We've heard that you were coming back,

That you were on the homeward track,

But oh it seemed so long.

We've kept a smile within the heart;

We've kept our waiting lips apart;

We've treasured up a song.

The wreath you won and wore for us,

The laurel that you bore for us

Is fading or is fleeting;

We glory it, or wonder it,

Only as you are under it,

And sharing in our meeting;

We prize the lad himself, who stands

With gleaming face and outstretched hands

To clasp back our greetings.

So, with a blended smile and tear,

Your Old Home Town is waiting here

Outside her open door;

You've heard full many a welcome rung

Upon a foreign shore;

But here's the welcome which endures,

Now and forevermore.

Since yours is OURS and ours is YOURS,

Corporations Given Extension on Taxes

Discuss Plans for Handling Wheat Crop

By Associated Press Leased Wire

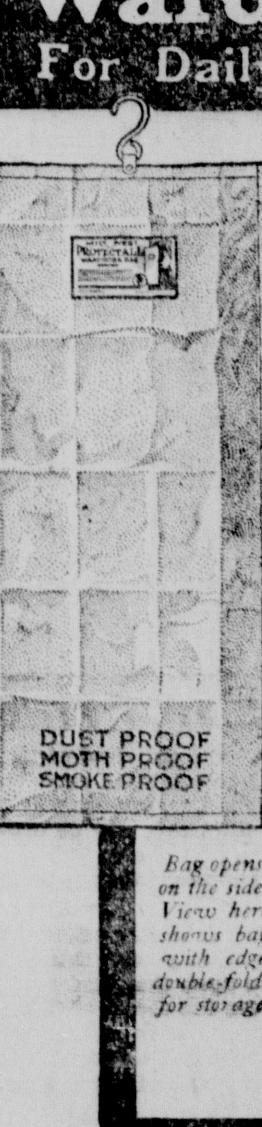
New York, June 11.—An additional extension of 30 days to July 15 was given today to partnerships and corporations having fiscal years ending January 31, February 28, March 31 or April 30, for making tax returns. The extension does not operate, however, to the day payment of tax installments.

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LEE COUNTY BOYS IN WAR'S GREATEST BATTLE

OFFICIAL REPORT OF AMERICAN DRIVES IN WHICH CO. G ENGAGED

Hardest Battles of Entire War Fell to the 58th Brigade.

The following is a report of the 123rd F. A. of which old Company G of Dixon was a unit, giving a consistent report of their operations against the St. Mihiel Salient. This organization played a very important part in the reduction of the St. Mihiel Salient on September 12 to 13 and was the first purely American major operation and resulted in a brilliant victory for our forces. The report was sent out from the Headquarters of the 123rd Regiment H. F. A. and is an exact copy of the report submitted by the Commanding Officer of that regiment to the Adjutant General of the army.

The official report required 21 type written pages. It has been rewritten in an effort to eliminate the technical terms.

March From Their Billets

The operations of the regiment against the St. Mihiel Salient began with the march on the night of August 26, 27th, 1918 from its billets in Foug, Grandmenil, Launeville and vicinity to the southern edge of the Forest De La Reine and the Pois De Pouc, about eight kilometers from the front lines. Here the personnel, animals and carriages bivouaced in concealment until the battle of September 12th and 13th. During this period preceding the battle the necessary reconnaissance was performed, battery positions prepared, telephone lines laid, ammunition delivered to battery positions and all other preparations made for the attack. On account of the enemy observation posts on Montsec and the heights above Loup mon which overlooked the areas of the battery positions, the greater part of the preparation had to be accomplished by night, under heavy camouflage. Frequently rain and darkness made this work difficult. Efforts were made to supply each battery with ammunition complete for 3 days' firing, being allowed an allowance of 150 rounds for each gun per day. This supply was practically completed before the attack, the ammunition being delivered by the regimental combat train and ammunition train trucks for dumps in the Forest de la Reine under cover of darkness.

The Battery Positions

Battery positions were selected as follows: Battery A immediately north of the Ets de Gironde and in the walled yard north of the village of Poucville; Batteries B, C, and D south of and near the ruins of the village of Poucville; Batteries E and F south of and near the village of Rambucourt. Battery D enlarged and occupied casements formerly used by a battery of 90 mm guns and as had been originally ordered. As the casements destroyed the field of fire of its guns, they were removed the night of September 10th and 11th and placed in position immediately in the rear of the casements formerly occupied. Two guns of battery C were placed in large craters formed by shells of enemy Prussian 305 mm howitzers. All other guns of the regiment were placed in shallow pits with sand bags parapets. All were under camouflage and construction of the pits was done at night and under camouflage. The Regimental Post of Command was located in the village of Beaumont.

Col. Davis Commanded

The first Battalion (Batteries A and B 4th Coast Artillery Corps, 8 inch howitzers, tractor drawn, were under command and a part of the group of Col. Charles G. Davis immediately preceding and during the battle of September 12th. The guns in part occupied casements formerly occupied by 155 mm howitzers in the Pois de Chano. The casements were enlarged to accommodate the guns but yet restricted the field of fire.

For the attack, one observer, Balloon No. 9 was placed at the disposal of the first Battalion, 44th, C. A. C., and one plane 8th Squadron at Archies, was designated to call on the same organization to fire on targets in the region of Montsec. The balloon observed fire

33RD IN FIVE ARMIES.

The 33d division served with five armies and twelve army corps, as follows: 4th British army; 1st American army; 2nd French army; 3rd American army; 2d American army; 19th British corps; 3d British corps; Australian corps; 5th American army corps; 17th French Army corps; 3d American army corps; 2d French colonial army corps; 4th American army corps; 9th American corps; 7th American army corps; 6th American army corps.

ing the attack of September 12th, the plane did not call for firing. No liaison officer was attached from Col. Davis' group with the infantry. Fire was controlled through general fire control centrals at Beaumont, Bambucourt, Boucville and Kilvray and the group liaison system. Except for Montsec the village of Montsec and his advance works, the greater part of the enemy positions and our artillery objectives were deflated by heavy woods. All guns fired without previous adjustment and used ranges calculated from the planes director, during the artillery preparation and during the attack other than during a short period after daybreak when the objectives of certain batteries were just in the areas visible from the observation posts.

On September 4th, the enemy delivered a destructive fire on the positions to be occupied by Battery D in the rear of Bambucourt and while working parties were reconstructing the positions. The bombing lasted from 7:45 to 9:00 o'clock and about 390 shells of 150 mm caliber were fired into the position. The personnel took shelter in the nearby bomb proofs. Two men were killed and two were wounded and 1800 powder charges were destroyed in the ammunition dumps. On September 6, the enemy fired on working parties on Battery C's position in the rear of Bambucourt. Firing lasted from 3:15 to 3:40 o'clock and about 25 shells of 77 mm caliber were fired on the positions. The personnel took shelter in the ruins of buildings in front of the position. One man was killed and three wounded. Other than the foregoing, shells fell only at infrequent intervals in the battery areas near Poucville and Bambucourt during the period preceding the attack of September 12th.

On the night of September 8th-9th the guns were moved from bivouac to the battery position. The proximity of the enemy required great precaution to be taken and disclosing the movement. This was particularly the case at Couville and especially with Battery A which was required to run its guns over a dike north of the village. More enemy flares were regularly sent up and also dropped from planes and which particularly lighted this area. A falling rain aided the operations and all guns went into positions without attracting fire. Ammunition continued to be delivered until the morning of the attack.

The first Army was ordered to attack at 11 hour on D day to reduce the St. Mihiel Salient, the 4th Army Corps from the south, the first Division being the left division of the fourth corps.

Within the First Division and from the left to right were the Eighteenth Infantry and the 16th Infantry of its First Brigade; the 28th Infantry and the 26th Infantry of its 2nd Brigade. The mission of the 1st Division was to carry it over an area about three kilometers in width and extending northward seven kilometers within the enemy lines. The orders for attack required that there would be no fire for destruction before a certain hour, but required the divisional artillery (not in including the 58th F. A. Brigade attached) to prepare a plan for such destruction to be used if necessary. The heavy batteries were ordered to pay especial attention to destructive fire or wood in the zone of the division and to maintain neutralizing fire on Montsec and on the large camps in the Pois de Gargantua. The mission of the heavy artillery included wire cutting, fire for destruction, neutralization, counter battery and interdiction. The targets were shown on a map of objectives. The rate of fire for the 155 mm howitzers was 2 rounds per gun per three minutes with one gun at a time in a battery for resting and cooling. The rate of fire prescribed for the 8 inch howitzers was the maximum speed compatible with good control of fire. When adjusted upon a target this rate would be about 1 round per gun per 2 minutes, a rate that could be maintained but a short period.

All troops were ordered to be assembled in position for attack by midnight the 11th-12th of September. At a certain hour the infantry would start from its jumping off line. At 2 o'clock, September 11, all posts of command were occupied by the personnel concerned and all batteries of Col. Davis' group were prepared for the attack or such further orders as might be received. At 2:30 o'clock orders were received designating the day as September 12th and the hour as 5:00 a.m. and ordering the artillery bombardment to commence at 1:00 A. M. At 2:20 o'clock further orders were received for the artillery preparation. Each battery of the 155 mm howitzers was ordered to fire 120 rounds per gun in the four hours preceding the set hour. The 8-inch howitzers were to fire on the same targets as during the attack. All guns to fire their first volley at 1:00 A. M. Orders were at once prepared for the group under Col. Davis' command and dispatched by foot messenger. The distance to be traveled was approximately five kilometers and it was exceedingly dark and raining. On account of the short duration of time, the messengers were directed to proceed from Beaumont to the Battalion posts of command in Pois de Naugard in Bambucourt and at the last named place transmit enroute the contents of the message to the battery commanders at that village. This was accomplished. The orders above referred to were the substance of those attached hereto. The batteries began firing at the time designated and upon the targets assigned.

Artillery Fire Begins.

At 5:00 o'clock A. M. the artillery fire of the attack proper began as prescribed. The 1,800 powder charges

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THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

By JANE PHELPS.

FREDERICK SUGGESTS BAB AND NEIL LIVE IN THE COUNTRY.

CHAPTER CXVL

Neil was back home with Robert and me. But he was a changed Neil. At times so quiet, so depressed I scarcely knew him; at others feverishly planning to make good so that he might win back the respect of people, business men, and me my place in society.

I pointed out to him that all that must be given up. That not for many years could we hope to regain any sort of social position. One night I said something of the sort when Frederick was with us. The business was not quite settled, and he often came to the house to talk it over with Neil.

"It may not take so long as you think," he replied, "It will depend entirely upon you—." he looked at Neil. "I am a pretty poor dependence," Neil spoke moodily.

"As I said it will depend upon you."

"Tell us just what you mean?" I begged. I thought I had detected something encouraging in his voice and manner.

"If Mr. Forbes will accept it I shall offer him the position of Eastern Manager for me. I have contemplated a change for some time. What do you say, Forbes?"

Tears rushed to Neil's eyes. He tried to speak, but couldn't aitho his lips moved. By a great effort he calmed himself, then said:

"Do you mean it, Frederick? It doesn't seem possible a man would do so much for a down-and-outer as you have done for me. And Frederick, would it not be bad for you, your business, to have it known that I was handling it after all this notoriety?"

"I surely mean it. Forbes, it may be hard sledding at first, and I don't deny that I may lose a little business because of what has happened. But that is my affair. I'll start you at a fair salary and commission. Then it is up to you. Will you take it?"

"Will I? Yes, and thank God every day of my life for such a friend as you have proved yourself to be. I will do my best—my level best to prove my gratitude." He rushed from the room to hide his emotion.

"You are wonderful," I said very low to Frederick when we were alone.

"No, not wonderful. Just anxious to help the woman who is, always will be the one woman in the world to me. Anxious not only to help her, but to help those she loves. But don't think I haven't weighed the result of my act. I am a pretty good judge of men, a fair business man myself. Your husband is a keen, quick-witted young man. That he used his keenness in the wrong direction, doesn't prove he cannot use it right if he is persuaded it will be just as profitable. I am putting all moral questions aside, altho I really believe that now he would do right because it is right even without financial returns. But he will make good for himself and for me too, so do not think you must be overly grateful."

"No one else would give him a chance."

"Perhaps not—not right away. But he couldn't be kept back long, he is a born financier. And not much over thirty." Then he changed the subject as Neil returned by asking if we had decided anything about a home. The days were passing and soon we would have to make way for Tearle and his noisy brood.

"I have looked a little, but am almost discouraged. Rents are so high."

"Why not take a little place down

was her astonishing answer. "I'd be a fool not to. But I am going to tell you something. I would like to marry a man I could love. I never really loved Neil, altho he was very good to me. But I married him for his money. I hated poverty always. The Bible is right when it says that 'Money is the root of all evil.' It has caused all my unhappiness—the love of it I mean, and the lack of it. Oh, well, something will turn up I suppose."

"There surely will. And Mrs. Orton is wonderful what one can bear and still go on living. It hasn't seemed to me at times that I couldn't bear another single thing. That I must give up. Then something would happen to give me courage again, and I would wonder how I could be so foolish as to think there was nothing but trouble left for me."

She came to see me several times

before we left for our new home, and each time I liked her better, discovered new in her. She was capable, clever, and was wasting herself. I told her so, and she while laughing at me, admitted that it was so.

"I eat, sleep, and am NOT merry," she misquoted. Then told me she had rented her house for a good price, and that she was going abroad. "One can live on what they would starve on here. My house is rented for five years.

I have a little saved. I shall stay as long as my money lasts, then come back." Someway I envied her carelessness taking of things which came to her while I knew very well I never could do the same.

I bade her good bye the day she sailed with real regret. As I turned away from the dock I thought what a queer world it is. My eyes were misty at parting with the woman who had at one time made me so miserable—

simply because I had misjudged her. I wondered if it were not often so. If we were more charitable, would we not be happier.

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can't SAY a lot but you'll SEE WELCOME in
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